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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 & §1.98

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a copy of an Office Action, and copies of documents cited therein, in connection with a Korean patent application corresponding to the above-identified application. Also enclosed is an English abstract of Japanese Patent Document No. 08-083780, the Japanese patent document being cited in the enclosed Office Action, and a copy of International (PCT) Publication No. WO 00/00561, corresponding to the same U.S. patent application that Korean Patent Document No. 2001-53167 corresponds to, No. 2001-53167 being cited in the enclosed Korean Office Action.

Further enclosed is a Form, substantially equivalent to Form PTO-1449, listing the documents cited in the enclosed Office Action.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to a non-final Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application. For

satisfying requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), the following Statement is made under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e):

Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement and listed on the enclosed Form substantially equivalent to Form PTO-1449 was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

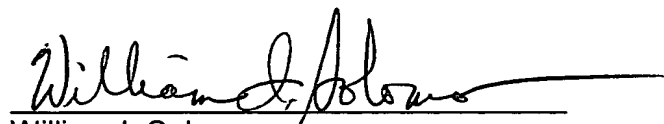
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In view of all of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with each of the documents listed on the enclosed Form. Accordingly, consideration of the listed documents, upon further examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

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